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CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY East Germany

SUBJECT Soviet Air Force Ammunition Depot at
Finow-Vorwerk Biesenthal (Including
Sketch)

DATE OF REPORT 9 July 1957

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LAST REPORT ON SUBJECT
(If applicable)

ANNEXES

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1. According to observations made between 11 and 14 March 1957, the sheds in the northern section of the ammunition depot at Finow-Vorwerk Biesenthal were under repair. Repair works were scheduled to be completed prior to 1 July 1957.
2. Camp Biesenthal is located immediately east of the road between Finow and Biesenthal, its northern section as far as about Milestone 6.95, and its southern section as far as Milestone 7.9. The restricted area has an estimated extension of 1,200 to 1,300 m to the east. Rail shipments of ammunition arrived and were dispatched on a feeder line, leading from Finow Railroad Station along the Finow-Biesenthal road to the north-western portion of the ammunition depot.

No rail shipments took place between mid-March and mid-May 1957.

Comment. For lay-out sketch of the depot, see annex. The sketch was drawn up in early May 1957, and the supplies interesting details on buildings and installations of the ammunition depot of the Twenty Fourth Air Army at Finow

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Description of attachment (referred to as an annex above):
A sketch of the depot at Finow-Vorwerk Biesenthal.

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Layout Sketch of Ammunition Depot Vorwerk

Legend:

- 1 Ammunition shed, 52x30x8 m, concrete building with loading ramp
- 2 Ammunition shed with one door each on the two gable ends
- 3 and 4 Ammunition sheds
- 5 Totally damaged shed
- 6 Motor vehicle and equipment shed, 65x42x9.5 m
- 7 same as No 6 but under repair
- 8 and 9 Ammunition shed
- 10 and 11 Ammunition shed, 52x12 m
- 12 through 21 Wooden structures 25x13.5 m, presumably for bombs
- 22 and 23 Concrete buildings, 15x8 m, pumping station
- 24 Wooden building, about 10x4 m, formerly housed the commander
- 25 Wooden building, about 12x4 m, office of the duty officer
- 26 Small semi-permanent building, about 3x3 m, fenced-in
- 27 Earth bunker
- 28 Concrete building, about 18x10 m, detention and guard house
- 29 Billets, 20x8 m
- 30 Wooden building, 18x10 m, instruction room
- 31 Concrete garage, 10x81 m
- 32 Open motor vehicle shed, about 50x5.6 m, 10 stalls
- 33 Concrete garage with one open side, 3 stalls
- 34 Wooden building, officers billets
- 35 Concrete two-story building, about 17x7 m
- 36 Shed for fuel
- 37 Wooden building, billets, 56x14 m
- 38 Wooden building, 30x13 m, kitchen, dining hall, store
- 39 Concrete building, about 20x8 m, ration store
- 40 Wooden building, Sauna (bath)
- 41 Wooden building, washroom for soldiers
- B Watch towers
- Br Wall
- W Sentry box
- Board fence
- ***** Wire fence

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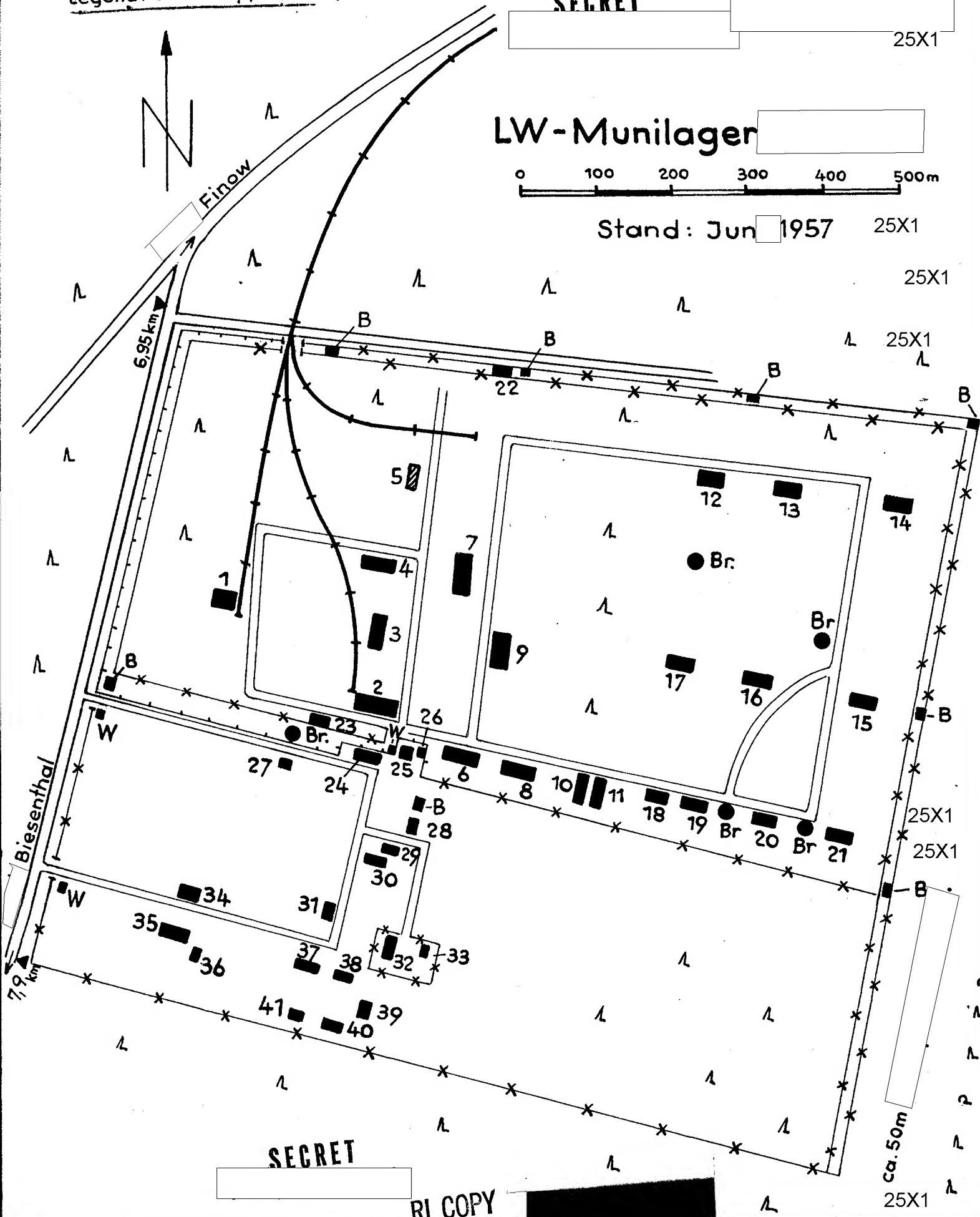
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